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## **Educational Services Building**

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To Novi Community School District Parents and Community Members:

Thank you to those who have completed the online survey. We truly appreciate your thoughts and comments and are using your comments to tweak our approach. As I have mentioned, we believe that our approach is sound, but if there are things that we can do to improve our effort, we are more than willing to try.

At the end of next week, we hope to be able to make decisions about our summer programming. That includes in-person summer school, summer CARE, and community education programming. We are waiting until then in order to have as much information as possible before altering any of those plans.

This week traditionally serves as Teacher Appreciation Week in the United States. I wanted to acknowledge our teachers for the work that they are doing to support our students. It has been an interesting year for them and certainly a year full of surprises. But even in the midst of this tumult, our teachers have found ways to continue to connect, encourage, and support our students. For that, I am deeply grateful.

We continue to look at dates for commencement, testing out, and other events. When we make decisions, we will be sure to send out information to you so you can make your plans.

Thank you for working with and supporting us through this journey.

Gratefully and Appreciatively,  
Steve M. Matthews, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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